GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SICK PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the sick private airlines for which the Government are trying to secure funds;

(b) whether these airlines have defaulted in payment to the public sector undertaking viz. on account of oil;

(c) if so, the details thereof, airline-wise;

(d) whether any request has been received from such private airlines;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c): East West Airlines, Damania, NEPC Skyline, Archana Airways and Modiluft earlier operating as scheduled airlines are now no longer currenntly in operation. Skyline NEPC defaulted in payment of interest and principal to IDBI and legal action has been taken by IDBI for recovery of dues. Modiluft is negociating out of Court settlement with Oil Companies for payment of their dues to these companies.

(d), (e) & (f): Government does not interfere in the financial matters of private airlines.